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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Tatsushi NISHIDA et al. Applicant(s) Serial No. 09/911,109 For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING INTERACTIVE OPERATIONS AND DEC STORAGE MEDIUM July 23, 2001 Filed WOZNIAK, James S. **Examiner Art Unit** 2655 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. \boxtimes The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (1) (3)(5) (6) (7) Claims remaining Highest number after amendment Additional previously Present extra Rate paid for fee 52 = \$18.00 Total claims 51 = Minus \$18(9) 1 x 3 = Independent claims 3 Minus \$88(44) = \$0 0 × Total additional fee for = \$18.00 this amendment If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid , or is paid This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ________ extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ 18.00 is attached, which covers the cost of □ additional claim and □ -month petition for extension of time. Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. \boxtimes Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with Attorneys for Applicant(s) the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Samuel S. Lee, Reg. No. 42,791 for Samuel S. Lee, Reg. No. 42,791 By: William 8. Frommer (Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative) Reg. No25,506 Tel. (212) 588-0800

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18.

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